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In re Application of :
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For: TOWABLE NAUTICAL DEVICE . . . :

**DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicant's "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 08 July 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The appropriate basic national fee and petition fee for a small entity have been paid. Applicant states that "[t]he entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A signed oath or declaration has not yet been submitted. Accordingly, this application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including mailing a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e) is required. A check in the amount of \$65.00 or a new credit card authorization form will be required.

A review of the claims show that there are no additional charges for independent claims as is listed on the transmittal letter. Therefore, the total fees charged are the basic national fee of \$445 (Fee Code 971), petition fee of \$640 (Fee Code 241), and multiple dependent claim fee of \$140 (Fee Code 969). A blank declaration form (PTO/SB/01) to complete is attached to this decision for your convenience.

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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